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staff is already picking up the idea of a streamlined sales tax agreement. And I'm sure you noted in there it says, "The agency notes that this bill may be in violation of the streamlined sales tax agreement." Did the committee amendment fix that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and, if not, what is this all about? I certainly don't understand the streamlined agreement enough to know what the Fiscal staff is making reference to.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Beutler, it does not address it in the amendment. Actually, this was a question that was brought to us by the Department of Revenue and it's a "may." Right now we don't have people setting up leases across state lines, Nebraskans going outside of the state to lease their vehicles, so I don't think this is going to be a problem and they certainly did not come in and testify against the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Were you through, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, that's fine. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. There are no further lights on. Senator Redfield, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 381.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. I do believe that it is always beneficial for government to make it easy for people to pay their taxes. I think we want to make it as easy as possible for our citizens, as well as for our businesses. LB 381 serves both of those purposes in eliminating confusion and certainly establishing very clearly that on the date of a contract, whether it's a sale or a lease, you're going to pay the sales tax based upon that date. And I would ask you to advance LB 381. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 381. The question for the body is, shall LB 381 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the